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Attached is Applicant's response to the office action of July 1, 2005

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Sir:

Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, Applicant
respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and
remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.